

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the solvent is present in said composition in a amount of 50 to 99% by weight.

15. (Amended) a gelled ionic conductive composition comprising the composition according to claim 1 and an electrolyte.

16. (Amended) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the electrolyte is already present when the composition of claim 14 is produced.

17. (Amended) The composition according to claim 15 having storage modulus of 3,000 pascals or higher.

18. (Amended) The composition according to claim 15, further containing a modified silicone having a viscosity of 10,000 cP or less at 40°C.

19. (Amended) The composition according to claim 15 whose ionic conductivity at -20°C is not less than 50% of the ionic conductivity of an electrolytic solution consisting of the electrolyte and the solvent.

20. (Amended) The composition according to claim 15, further containing a thermoplastic resin in the form of particles, fibers or a porous film.

21. (Amended) A battery comprising the gelled ionic conductive composition according to claim 15.

22. (Amended) An electrochemical device comprising the gelled ionic conductive composition according to claim 15.

29. (Amended) The method according to claim 25, wherein a viscosity at 25°C of the ionic conductive composition is 30 mPa·s or less immediately after preparation of the ionic conductive composition, and an increase of the viscosity after a lapse of 6 hours at 25°C is within 300% compared with the viscosity immediately after the preparation.